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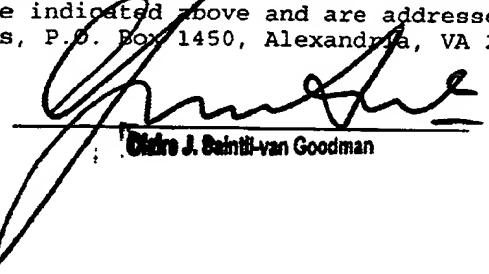
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 08/704,445, (Confirmation No. 9201), filed on August 26, 1996, Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed on March 10, 2000 of Benjamin P. Chen, Christopher Fraser, Irving Weissman for METHODS FOR PREVENTING DEPLETION OF NON-AUTOLOGOUS HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS AND ANIMAL MODEL SYSTEMS FOR USE THEREOF.

1.  Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on November 26, 2002 in Application No. 08/704,445. (copy enclosed)
2.  Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3.  An Amendment/Reply is enclosed.
4.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5.  An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6.  A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
7.  A check in the amount of \$750.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.

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8.  Please charge \$750.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10.  Please grant a  one-month,  two-month,  three-month,  four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to file Request for Continuation Examination due August 26, 2003 (a Notice of Appeal was filed on February 26, 2003), in the above-identified patent application. With the extension, the Request for Continued Examination is due on August 26, 2003.
11.  A check in the amount of \$1,450.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
12.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
13.  Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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